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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 03-OCT-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	45-75.5	62-65	64.37	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

75.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.87

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 01-Oct-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,359	170,241

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	173.50	1,311
BREASTS - B/S	149.00	6,193
BREASTS - WHOLE	86.00	1,378
THIGH MEAT - B/S	141.50	984
LEG QUARTERS	49.00	7,764
WINGS	95.50	2,936

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago area for next week's deliveries moved lower from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment continued barely steady to weak. Moderate to heavy offerings of additional whole birds were noted and priced competitively. Trade interest was hesitant and cautious as consumer buying remains disappointing. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, best into catering for fall festivals. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable. The parts complex was noted as quiet on trade for the fully available and attractively priced offerings of parts. The market tone was steady to occasionally weak on leg quarters; boneless dark meat remained steady with the balance of items barely steady to weak.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	78.00	81.50	75.21	EASTERN REGION	79.50**	81.00	74.80**
CENTRAL REGION	81.00	78.78	77.00	CENTRAL REGION	79.73	79.06	74.30**
WESTERN REGION	86.00	80.20**	75.70**	WESTERN REGION	78.00	78.70**	74.80**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-Sep-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	165,401
Avg Wt	5.30
Last week	169,204
Same wk yr ago	161,724
Avg Wt	5.39
To-date/2005	6,120,385
To-date/2004	5,944,956

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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Head	2,063	2,728
Avg Wt	16.25	35.46
Last week	2,030	2,778
Same wk yr ago	1,580	2,652
Avg Wt	15.74	36.02
To-date/2005	66,771	97,793
To-date/2004	65,689	96,901

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	109.00 - 111.00	109.78
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	140.00 - 154.00	144.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	123.00	123.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	499.30 551.80	514.09
168 3 Round, top inside round	160.25 179.00	166.57
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	505.13 535.00	509.24
Ground Beef 81%	106.55 135.04	117.82

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